Where the Kentucky river cuts its way through the mountains, having upon either band bold, rugged cliffs VOLUME 3. that lift their summits five hundred and a thousand feet, as the case may be, above the stream, there lived in the onsly painted countenance the full purearly simes a settler by the name of Ru- pose that actuated the abductor. fus Branson, who, with his wife and only child, a charming little girl of some he raised his rifle, glanced through the eight or nine years, occupied the rode sights, and touched the trigger. cabin at the base of the precipice a little | The Indian started violently at the back from the river.

Although greatly exposed to danger with a yell of fiendish triumph he passed -the Indians at the time being plenti- upward. ful throughout the region-he managed "Too low by a couple of inches," said to live peaceable for several years. a low, calm voice at the settler's elbow. The Indians frequently visited the rade home of the hunter, and being al- been shot. ways welcomeed and provided with such Where did the man come from? Who

food as might be in the larder, they was he? Neither had seen him apmaintained a friendly attitude. proach. Especially were they fond of the child | But there was no time for explana-

In this manner several years had been firmly planted one foot in advance, her out." as sure as though he was within the preparing to fire.

uddenly a shadow fell across the thres- prayer. hold, and the next moment a tail savage "It's our only chance. I know that

His first demand was for "fire water," By this time the Indian had reached which was of course refused on the plea the summit of the steep. that there was none in the house.

The opportunity was seized by the un-The Indian became cross and ugly known. swearing with terrible oaths that if the Although the savage had taken the liquor was not produced he would mur- precaution to hold the child up in front his glass. der the whole household. Branson was of himself as a shield, covering nearly a brave, determined man, and although the whole of his brawny chest, but leavdreading the necessity, yet he saw that ing his head uncovered, the stranger did he would have to take steps to prevent not hesitate to make the shot. the savage from executing his threat. For one second, as it gained its post

Waiting until the warrior had made a tion, the rifle wavered, and then indemonstration, which he soon did by at- stantly became as humovable as if held tempting to draw his tomahawk, Bran- in a vise. son sprung upon him, knocked him With clasped hands and straining of wondrous beauty and brilliancy down with a blow of his fist, and then eyes the parents watched that statue- genuned the sky, and the ocean wafurious raving and futile efforts to free himself the savage rolled over and sunk

He did not wake until the next morn- loose his hold upon the child, reel wild- a magnificent night, such as is only to ing, but before he did so the settler had ly for an instant, and then pitch forward be seen within the tropics, and not often quietly removed his bonds and restored upon the rocks. his weapons, which he lay by the sleep- It may be imagined that the father The winds were almost laid. The

The savage on awaking rose slowly to where his child lay, and in a few mo just enough to set them to sleep, though his feet, felt his wrists as though the ments more the little one was in its not to prevent them giving an idle flap thongs had left a feeling there, took up mother's arms. his weapons, and, without speaking a "Tell us who you are that we may heavier than usual on the long swell. word, left and disappeared in the timber know your name to mingle with our Nothing stirred about the deck. The

"What think you of that?" asked the ger prepared to depart. wife, turning to her husband with scared "My name is Daniel Boone," he said, again surveying the remote object he and was gone.

"Pshaw! Don't trouble your head about the drunken brute." answered the settler lightly, but as he turned away "Like it! Well not much. The fellow huge boa-constrictors were twined, and the worth Older was hardle whistic calling must be watched. I was in hopes that cach carried jars of smaller snakes, and the watch. Orders were given by the he would not have remembered, but the lump where my fist landed was enough, if nothing else, to recall the circum- from the jars in which they lay coiled, its full load. As I stood aft, and looked stances."

their drunken guest no more. He failed -tantalizing them to a frenzy, and then blue sky. In a few minutes all was still to make his appearance. But as the wrapping the whole about their heads again; the vessel seemed to make better leaves began to fall the settler one day, and necks, where the hissing, writhing way through the water, from the in while returning from a hunt on the hills mass presented a frightful spectacle. and passing through a dense piece of timber not far from the house, caught men twice, and each time he immediate ly stole upon me, and I went below sight of a figure lurking among the bushes, but which quickly disappeared when he advanced toward where it was.

The figure lurking among the ly made use of various charms—placed a small round stone over the cut flesh, smelt of a piece of wood resembling flag-The figure was that of an Indian warrior root, and then used it for marking a cir- voices, and of hurried tramping on deck. and Rufus Branson knew it was the one cle about his wrist: This he told me I threw on my clothes, and hastened up whom he had knocked down and bound would effectually prevent the absorption | the companion ladder; on my way up

The knowledge was not in any way comforting, and hence he did not tell his of course, the virus. It is generally look pale, the poor fellow looked the wife of the discovery. It would only supposed, however, and with much reaalarm her, without perhaps any good re- son, that the poison glands of the cobra seemed positively struggling through sult. He simply told her he had discov- have been removed in the first instance his skin, and his eyes had that express ered bear tracks near by, and that she by the crafty snake-charmers. Several ion of alarm, which terrifies more than and the child had better stay close to the times the cobras advanced until within even the pallid cheek or the quivering house when he was absent.

Several days afterward Rufus Branson heard his dogs in the timber down by the river, and knowing they never opened without good cause he caught up his rifle and hastened to where they were stringing numbers of them together (as above his breath. barking. They had struck a fresh bear the whips of the Furies were made), "Is that all?" trail, and as he arrived in sight they which the men then hung upon their fairly lifted it going off in a straight line line, nose and ears -[Frank Vincent Sain down the river.

The chase led him several miles, and when at last he got his shot that ended bruin's career he found that it was three or four o'clock in the afternoon.

Swinging his game in a sapling out of to get the old gray mare and return to

Taking a near cut he approached the al one who will not be very disagreeable cabin from the western side, where the timber grew heavy up to within a few if would be very easy to hate a man there could now be little donbt as to her character. A smart breeze had sprung was the remark of the old seaman at line there could now be little donbt as to her character. A smart breeze had sprung was the remark of the old seaman at line there could now be little donbt as to her character. A smart breeze had sprung was the remark of the old seaman at line transactions of the Philosophirods of the building, and consequently he who, having bound a woman to him, up, and she was rapidly gaining on us. our side. could not see what was transpiring there made no effort to make her happy; by some of the older hands on board; until he passed through the wood. Thus hard not to love one who was constant she was a notorious pirate-ship, in full a sharp lock-out in all directions. it was that, when within a short distance and tender; and when a woman loves of his home, he heard a wild, piercing she always strives to please. The great

He could only guess that something wretched in their domestic relations, seemed doomed for capture. terrible must be taking place beyond the while mean and common men men have I walked up to the captain: "Well" I screen of bushes and leaves. Uttertng a been exceedingly happy. The reason is said, "the secret's at last out?" agonizing voice of his wife.

It took but a moment for him to clear the intervening timber and undergrowth. As he dashed out into the clearing, hold ing his rifle ready for instant use, he will only be prouder not fonder; and if "Surely, you do not think of offering comprehended in one swift glance all the loses him through this renown, as is resistance?" that had taken place, and what was furth- often the case, she will not even be er to fear.

Near the end of the cabin facing the cliffs of which I have spoken stook the would not make for his content and mother, her facing pallid as the dead. comfort. The man who loves her well exasperated them, and provoked their her arms outstretched, and her eyes fix is her hero and her king. ed on the precipitous heights, up which the figure of an Indian warrior was

his farm for the past four years, refusing saw that the bundle borne in the Indian arms was that of their only child, little granaries and every available place in

stendy as the rocks around, the father for a moment quailed and cowered under deadly peril of his little one.

isn't for forty years.". But he was quick to recover. The Indian was drawing away; step by step he was increasing the distance, and downward the parents saw in his hide- in honor of the Pope's jubilee

Somerset

shot till I give the word."

SOMERSET, OHIO: FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1875.

"God aid me !" Branson muttered, shot. He was hit, but not badly, and French, and Dutch vessels, though bred racer.

of the Southern States of America. Branson started as though himself had merchant ship Mary, at Belize, and we shot! the following incident befel me.

Maggie, and more than one fierce war-rior had been seen sitting on the grass The stranger, a man rather below than

were seated near the doorway, when agoniled mother muttered an andible sort. She seems of some bastard rig; whose reeling step and bloodshot eyes Indian," was the quick reply, and the I asked, feeling alarmed, as landsmen

"Really' I cannot tell," was his an-

And so saying, he strode forward with

Suddenly a sharp report rung out, the bosom of the sea, like a vein of quickwhite smoke drifted away, and as the silver, right under the moon's eye. All vision became clear they saw the savage was quiet, peaceful, and beautiful; it was

even there. was not long in reaching the place gentlest possible breeze filled the sails, and then, when the vessel rolled a little prayers," said the mother, as the stran- watch had disappeared forward; but I found the captain still on the alert, and had before observed, through his night glass I did not interrupt him again by my questionings; I paced the deck in the delicious night air; but my attencaptain, and every stitch of sail was crowded on the ship. Each mast bore The summer passed and they saw heir drunken guest no more. He failed mass presented a frightful spectacle.

A cobra bit the finger of one of the against her sides. Drowsiness gradual-

Snake-Charmers at Benares.

One morning two anake-charmers

called at the hotel. Around their necks

one of scorpions. The performance

Jr.; Scribner for June.

How to Make a Home Happy.

It is a man's own fault if he is not

men of this world have often been

There is a farmer in the State of New

of the poison into the system. The met black Sambo, the cook. Though a-foot of my chair, but turned back at lip.

command of their masters. During the "For heaven's sake," I asked, "what entertainment one of the men played at is the matter?" intervals upon a sort of flageolet. The "Sharks, Su!" he replied, in an intense scorpion divertissement consisted in whisper-seemingly afraid to speak

"All!" he instantly said. "Pirates

"Where?" I asked, my heart suddenly bounding against my ribs.

"See!" said Sambo, pointing aft. I looked in the direction indicated and my eyes rested on an object yet at happy with his wife, in nine cases out reach of cat or wolf, he started for home of ten. It is a very exceptional woman some distance, but enough to strike fear of ten. It is a very exceptional woman who will not be all she can to an attentive husband, and a more exceptional tentive husband, and the procedure of the state of the state

merciful interposition of Providence, w

loud shout that his presence might be very plain. Absorbed in themselves, "Yes, I knew her from the first, but I with the leap of a wounded buck, a great careless of the little world at home; ing whether she might have seen us or our suspicion was an object very like a Oct. 19, 1762, a remarkable dark day clearly recognized the scream and the ism strove to keep the hearts that were is one of the most determined pirates in and on which the man sat, as if to con- in the Philadelphia Transaction for their own, and were happy in their ten- these seas-manued by a crew of about ceal it. He soon hailed us in Spanish; 1763. The writer says; "Tuesday last, derness. No woman will love a man the the biggest ruffians that ever trod a

better for being renowned or prominent. deck. Though he be the best among men, she "But what is to be done?" I asked.

"There is no other way for it: at all proud. But give her love, appreciation, events, we must try. We may wing her kindness, and there is no sacrifice she and escape." "But, if you fail, you will only have

revenge." "Resist or not, we thave no mercy t hope for from them, and my mind's

York, who has on hand the product of made up." "But what means of resistance have calm, and collected; we may have a o'clock, notwithstanding the table was lieved wheat was "going higher." His are without guns or ammunition." "You have not yet seen our means; black cook,) see that the poker is kept horrible, which augmented until half- shrine to which many "pilgrims of high

his garret and elsewhere in his house. His eye glanced again in the direction his ivories; for Sambo's poker had been some drops of rain, or rather sulphur sojourners in Concord look wistfully, to spend it. In their better moments and one hundred feet long; a spruce He has "set his stake," he says, and will of the pursuing ship. She was a long, appointed to do the duty of port fire or and dirt; for it appeared more like the Sometimes these sojourners, during a some of these women have been heard plank eight feet wide; cedar and larch seven feet, and hearlock five feet wide. what his quick sense told him was the hold on to his wheat until it brings the low sort of craft, evidently very swift. match. price he has named to himself, "if it Her foremast and howsprit were immensely strong, and of great length, both shot of the boat, when we observed a per and held it out in the rain, which frequent walks in Walden Woods. That covered with canvas, under a press of sudden bustle under the tarpaulin. The rendered it black wherever the drops is indeed a favor, for they see Concord's a divorce, her complaint being: "I've Fearing a disturbance, the German which she came bowling along, the now worked all the time like a slave, and ious dish, which he had never seen be. In the like a slave, and ious dish, which he had never seen be. In the like a slave, and ious dish, which he had never seen be.

THE WEST INDIAN PIRATES. | showed that we had no chance of escape | shot | . . whislling through our fore | powder. During this shower the air was Some years ago the West Indian seas by flight. Our every rag of canvas had been for some time set, and the old lin we thrown off, with a loud shout, one smeil. It cleared up a little after fires in New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, and instancing the fact that were infested by pirates, of savage lumbering ship, heavily laden as she and some thirty fierce and savage-look- the rain." attocity and desperate valour. They was, went snorting and groaning through ing rullians displayed themselves to An officer stationed at Detroit deseason of the year, were heretofore almost entirely unknown in this country, runaway sailors from English, Danish, as between a cart-horse and a thoroughwich a volley of their small arms, which, friend. In his words: "The 19th of the Cincinnati Commercial, in a well

the captain.

I had seen the captain standing on

You shall see presently," he replied; us; but firing upward, and our men be-woodlands. the after-deck, and, from time to time, "the men are dragging them from their ing sheltered by the bulwarks, no dam-"She may be one of those Bristol not leave the deck. My wife!"—a shud power.

> been here!" I pressed his hand and went below, captain was heard,

the ship being boarded by the pirates. prise to find the stranger ship sheering I left them engaged in these prepara- off! Most probably our warm reception tions, and hastened upon deck. I found of the Cuba "fishermen" had shown A Boston letter to an Eastern newspataught to value a tree, the growth of a mate on parlor chairs. In his new lecthat the men had now dragged from them that we were fully prepared for per relates that upon one of the fashion-hundred, perhaps five hundred years, for ture he says: their concealment nine eighteen-pound resistance. However this might be, cerable South End squares of that city what it is worth, almost venerates it as carronades, which were mounted and tain it is that they parted company with there has lived in a swell front, four it lifts its green top to the sunshine and chairs, and speak feelingly on the subeady for action. Some were busily en- us forthwith, and troubled us no more. story brick house, until very lately, a the breeze. gaged in loading them, each with a The joy of the crew and passengers, woman who has hired for her servant The time is at hand when our own We hate each other. Whenever I meet and was seriously injured. Of a family ound shot and a bag of iron cuttings, thus rescued from perils so imminent, her own sister. The latter was treated people will keenly regret the loss of the such a chair I approach it suspiciously. roken nails, and musket-bullets—the need scarcely be described. The cup- in all respects as a menual, and though forest lands, and when the Legislatures The four little legs grin a malicious wel of twelve years being burned. She was nost destructive kind of grape. They tain was quite beside himself with joy, the woman and her husband, having no of the States will be constrained to enact worked as if life and death depended on and seemed almost inclined to embrace children, dined alone when there was no forest laws for the protection of timber, laughs in ampish anticipation; the little and at last discovered dead. John their efforts, which was indeed the case. the black cook Sambo for his gallant company in the house, they never per as they have been compelled to do for seat, about as large as an old fushioned Lynch, a mason, finding the people Of the eleven gentleman, passengers on handling of the poker. Double, if not mitted the sister to sit with then. Not the protection of game. It is of much pan-cake, defies me. Oh, you great big pressed in at the bottom of the church board, of nearly all nations, the greater treble allowances, of grog were served only this, but the sister-servant was kept more importance, indeed, that a good fellow, you murderer of my companions, door, pulled many down who were on number, with praise worthy alacrity, out to the men; and we reached nort in at work from early till late, and there system of forestry should be established I know you. Sit down in me if you top, thus saving a dozen lives. One aided the crew in their preparations for safety, without further incident, about was na such thing as leisure for her or a than even that game should be preserved dare! But what can I do? The sofa is girl was terribly burned, and was moved efence. All the guns, rifles, pistols, three weeks after this adventure words and cutlasses which the ship the pirates.

could muster, were brought on deck, and

MISCELLANY.

The Dark Day.

lasted for a period of about fourteen

listributed among the passengers and

The pirate-ship was now rapidly aproaching, and was almost within gunhot. We could see her deck distinctly, pivots, planted on the forecastle. The od from the southwest. In most parts dings. easional gleam of steel caught our of New England the gloom that ensued eve. We saw a man, evidently a person was so great that it was impossible to

the look-out. "Where away?" "Under our forefoot!" And sure enough there was a bo t al- ination this surface matter seemed to be

ost in our track, though, at first sight, nothing more than the ashes of burnt there seemed nothing in its appearance leaves. This extraordinary darkness

seemed alive to the necessity of keeping similar darkness that was experienced

We were soon within hail of the boat, "The day was so dark that people were and perceived that there was only one forced to light candles to eat their dinman visible on board, who seemed as if ners by. Which could not be from any fishing with a rod and line at the boat's eclipse, the solar eclipse being the 4th bow. An immense tarpaulin covered of that month." Nothing is said in but our captain, not understanding being the 19th inst. vi. c. of October),

"Feeshin," was the man's reply, "Will About ten minutes after I observed it "And what kind of fish do you catch darkness continued until nine o'clock,

here, so far out at sea?" "All sorts, sare!" "And what's the use of that gun I hour, saw the body of the sun, which

see at your bows?" here. Whatever happens, be ready, ed to light candles to see to dine at one he has learned, "Without labor, "W

The Old Garret.

swamps of the tropics. It might be stantly filled and sank, leaving her crew leather portmantenus, like stranded por- and the waste prodigal. possible to escape detection, in event of object of our fears? What was our sur- Holmes.

Peculiar People.

ix guns on a side, and a long gun, on dense clouds of a smoky hue that drift. is to furnish the darly pies and pud- &c.

A Punctual Man. n command, standing in the shrouds, read common print, to determine the Mr. Higgins was a very punctual man with a polished speaking trumpet in his time of day by watches and clocks, or in all his transactions through life. He and, closely scanning us. He were to pursue any sort of work indoors with amassed a large property by untiring white tronsers, and had a red sash bound out the aid of artificial light. In some industry and punctuality, and at the round his waist. On his head was a places common print could not be read advanced age of ninety years was resting broad Panama hat, the now burning sun out of doors for several hours in succes- quietly upon his bed, and calmly wait rendering such a defence highly neces- sion. The fowls went to roost, the birds ing to be called away. He had deliber sang their evening songs and settled ately made almost every arrangement But our attention was suddenly at- themselves to sleep in their hidden re- for his decease and burial His pulse tracted in another direction, by a new treats, candles were lighted in all the grew fainter and the light of life seemed bject of interest-perhaps of danger, houses, while a silence and dimness as just flickering in its socket, when one t must here be observed, that we were of night rested upon the face of all nature. of his sons observed, "Father, you will now off the coast of Cuba, whose high For several days preceding this the probably live but a day or two; is it not ands to the west of Cape Maize rose atmosphere had been unusually thick well for you to name your bearers?" clear and strongly-defined against the and hazy, and the sun and moon looked "To be sure," said the dying man "it orthern sky. One of the old hands dull and red as they rode through the well thought of, and I will do it now. a board pointed out, not very far off, a heavens. On the morning of the 18th He gave a list of six, the usual numspot which, he assured us, was one of there were slight showers in certain lo- ber, and sank back exhausted upon his the most noted piratical haunts in Cuba. calities, accompanied with thunder, pillow. A gleam of thought passed "These fellows," said he, "even ven while at different intervals through the over his withered face like a ray of light ture out in their boats to attack and day there was rain in various places, and he rallied once more. "My so board merchantmen of the first class. I The water that fell was thick, dark and read me that list. Is the name of Mr sooty, and a seum as of ashes appeared Wiggins there?" "It is, my father." "Boat aboy!" sung out the man on on the surface of rivers and reservoirs, "Then strike it off," said he, emphati while, when the tide went out, it left a cally, "for he was never punctual-waline of the smut along the shore to the never anywhere in season—and he might width of four or five inches. On exam- hinder the procession a whole hour!"

Ralph Waldo Emerson. Mr. Emerson belongs to no school in philosophy and no sect in religion. He cal Society of Philadelphia, printed Oct. 21, 1716, O. S. On this occasion, transcendentalist, viz, "one who has he has exclusive jurisdiction. transferred his faith in forms to faith in practice." In Alcott's Concord Days is given a fine sketch of his character: "Only a traveler at times, professionwe had almost total darkness for the

got no lighter than before. The same appeared as red as blood, and more than

pirate's trick. Sambo," (turning to the About three the darkness became more The "study under the pines" is a latter than the former, both in smell woodland ramble, are fortunate enough to admit that man is a useful animal. We were within less than a pistol- and quality. I took a leaf of clean pas to meet Mr. Emerson taking one of his as he occasionally glanced backward and downward the parents saw in his hidedownward the parents saw in his hidein honor of the Pope's jubilee.

Tearing a disturbance, and jous dish, which he had never seen be thought so too; but she tanget that the time like a slave, and jous dish, which he had never seen be thought so too; but she tanget that the time like a slave, and jous dish, which he had never seen be thought so too; but she tanget that the way of the transgressor a house that had parlor folding doors."

Worked all the time like a slave, and jous dish, which he had never seen be thought so too; but she tanget that the way of the transgressor a house that had parlor folding doors."

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Spare the Forests.

however, did but little damage, though this month (October, 1762) was the most timed editorial, attributes the cause to probably, the larger portion of them

Turning my eyes again towards the were men of Spanish race, natives of deck, I found the men all activity and deck, I found the men all activity and deplorations.

Turning my eyes again towards the deck, I found the men all activity and deplorations of climate—of alternating pieces. There is the old cradle which ers like the Ohio were navigable nearly. The gentleman was agreeable, so when walls of a frontier fort.

"For God's sake, stranger, be careful when we left port," I observed.

One evening Branson and his wife of my child!" cried Branson, while the "No; she doesn't look like one of that "No;

impossible. If I slept for a moment, I shall revenge them on their paltry sub- for shade and protection. The wood- maintained for the balance of the trip, come blocked up again. Windows were was haunted by creams of pirates, sharks by their terror, and urged upon all to mercy. But there was little time for stitutes, and they shall have their own man's axe spared nothing. Any one who its indignant expression continuing ac broken open and several escaped in that and shipwrecks; so I hurried on my consideration now; and one by one, the clothes, and again sought the deck. The clothes, and they shall have their own again, and bring with them the forestick and backlog of ancient days; and the clothes, and they shall have their own again, and bring with them the forestick again, and bring with them the forestick again, and backlog of ancient days; and the consideration now; and one by one, the again, and bring with them the forestick again, and bring with the clothest again, and bring with the clothes moon was half-way up the heavens, and to risk their lives for their protection, others seemed to be suddenly dragged empty churn, with its idle dasher, which the trees being first girdled and then time after Mr. Blank had left the car little daughter. The father took up his not a cloud was ir sight; countless stars than to embarrass and distress them by under water. Two sharks, which had the Nancys and the Phoebs, who have folled, and but a small portion of the that he discovered the ten certs and the daughter and rushed with her to a place shricking and clamour. The captain's followed the ship's wake for some days, left their comfortable places to the Bridge timber converted into any useful purwife, I found, was more composed than now enjoyed a high carouse. There ets and Norabs, used to handle to good pose, but simply made into a log heap, time in hunting for that stranger. erside mill, went in to render assistance, quietly disarmed him and bound him like form upon whose skill so much delike form upon whose skill so much delike form upon whose skill so much depurposes; and she suggested that the was an occasional splash, an upturned purposes; and the brown, shaky, old with the brush atop, and burned, can Should be fail to find him it need not when a little girl came tumbling down other females should at once proceed to belly, a crunching of bones, and in a spinning-wheel, which was running, it understand how prodigal the pioneer was surprise the public to hear of the suddisguise themselves in ordinary seamen's moment all was over with the victim. may be, in the days when they were of that which, had it been spared, would den decease of one of at servants. clothes, and proceed upon deck, so as if And what of the pirate-ship-the first hanging the Salem witches,-[O. W. now be worth more than the land itself. Nothing even vet amazes a foreigner more than the tremendous consumption | The Rev. Mr. Murray, of Adirondack

The use of rail and board fences, alwill of itself operate as a check. So, al- sight in the world to me is to see a longso, "the wood fire" wilt have to be econ- legged man lumber up from a parlor mized, as it is in Europe, and instead of floor before the company after such a felling great trees, burning the brush as catastrophe. worthless and cording up the split runks to be burnt in open fire-places, or people will be satisfied to burn the runks for fuel, cutting down no trees but those which have died and should give place to a new growth.

this nature: If it is desirable to protect the coun ry from frequent and excessive drought, estore the springs and brooks, which are failing and drying up, avoid excessive freshets, and soften the rigors of the ciimate so that it shall be neither so hot in ummer nor so cold in winter as it now is, making it proverbial the world over for its extremes and its sudden changes -if these things are desirable, our people must go work and plant trees by the hundred and thousand, and have a harsh words which tried to escape her care that the area of our forest land lips. But both were dismally peaceable is a transcendentalist and an indepen- does not further diminish. If he who until the afternoon of the second day, dent thinker, and the fact that he was makes two blades of grass grow where when the husband flew into a passion a distance says: The whole affair was nominated for the Lord-rectorship of one did is to be regarded as a benefactor, simply because one of the children pol-And the captain, to do him justice, prior to 1785, there is a comment on a Glasgow University testifies to the increase of liberal opinions. He is an ex- thanks of the community who multiplies ing brush while he is taking his usual and frame the poor people running emplification of the best definition of trees in the section of land over which hap. At the first burst of anger his wife about. Large black spots could be seen

A Sunny Temper.

What a blessing to a household is a the boat which was large as a jully. this account of the cause of the darkoffice won't give me much of a blast." loud shout that his presence might be very plain. Absorbed in themselves, some known by the sooner known b rugged strength wherever found; likes disappointments, or whose wilk of hafear at his heart, for he had only too while those who had none of this egot not; but, you see, we have failed. She carronade on a pivot, planted forward was observed at Detroit, and described plain people, plant ways, plain clothes; man kindness does not sour in the sun of prefers carnest persons; shins egotists, shine of prosperity. Such a woman in publicity; loves solitude, and knows its the darkest hours brightens the house like a little piece of sunshing weather. and earnestly he begged her not to make muslin than in print." It has been said of Mr. Emerson that The magnetism of her smiles and the his weakness known throughout the The Parisians say they have had "Hilloa, sir, what are you about there?" most of the day. I got up at day-break. he is "as perfect in manners as in mind." electrical brightness of her looks and length and breadth of the land. Finally, enough of the high-heel-boot fashion To his perfection in the first respect his movements infect every one. The chil- in consideration of a new silk drees, by for ladies. They assert that it flings townspeople can surely testify without dren go to school with a sense of some- him to her delivered, she agreed to let them too much forward, burts the spine, exception. To the tradesman and the thing great to be achieved; her husband him off. But it was a narrow escape. when it cleared up a little. We then, scholar alike he shows the same invaria- goes into the world in a conqueror's for the space of about a quarter of an ble kindly interest and courtesy. Every spirit. No matter how people annoy one, the lowest as well as the highest, is and worry him all day, far off her pres cholera, and his friends and physician for a time, so as to fling the body backallowed to have, or at any rate to estab. ence shines, and whispers to himself, "At gave him up as a lost case. As he lay ward from the hips upward. "Ah, sare! keep off de pirates wid dat." three times as large as usual. The air, lish, a claim on his time, attention and home I shall find rest." So day by day there, apparently on his death-bed, the "Now, men," said our captain, turning around, "I smell some treachery of a dirty yellowish color. I was obliging around, "I smell some treachery of a dirty yellowish color. I was obligizing other people," or rather perhaps, beaming face, a kind heart, and prosper- his teeth. "I don't know," faintly whisous business, in nine cases out of ten you pered P., "but you can see; they are in mum, it's impossible. You can't alter "My child! my child! my child! my child! was all the bis farm for the past four years, refusing we may have a o'clock, notwithstanding the table was woman said, and then Rufus Branson to sell from time to time because he be
will find that he has a wife of this kind. It is a placed close by two large windows. Without reserve as well, to love his neighbor."

will find that he has a wife of this kind. It is more in a calm, and collected; we may have a o'clock, notwithstanding the table was mum, it's impossible. You can't alter will find that he has a wife of this kind. It is more in a calm, and collected; we may have a o'clock, notwithstanding the table was mum, it's impossible. You can't alter will find that he has a wife of this kind. It is more in a calm, and collected; we may have a o'clock, notwithstanding the table was mum, it's impossible. You can't alter will find that he has a wife of this kind. It is more in a calm, and collected; we may have a o'clock, notwithstanding the table was mum, it's impossible. You can't alter will find that he has a wife of this kind. It is more in a calm, and collected; we may have a o'clock, notwithstanding the table was mum, it's impossible. You can't alter will find that he has a wife of this kind. It is more in a calm, and collected; we may have a o'clock, notwithstanding the table was mum, it's impossible. You can't alter will find that he has a wife of this kind. It is more in a calm, and collected; we may have a o'clock, notwithstanding the table was mum, it's impossible. You can't alter will find that he has a wife of this kind. It is more in a calm, and collected; we may have a o'clock, notwithstanding the table was mum, and collected; we may have a o'clock, notwithstanding the table was mum, and collected; we may have a o'clock, notwithstanding the table was mum, and collected; we may have a o'clock, notwithstanding the table was mum, and the calm a

this barn and other outbuildings are occupied, and there are piles of wheat in sgainst that ruffian?"

and such as they are, we must use them red hot, and be ready to hand it up!"

past three, when the wind breezed up and low, degree" journey, and toward is: How to make money; and the regular contribute to the Center of the contribute to the contribute to the center of the contribute to the center of the contribute to the center of the center of

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How an Absent-Minded Gentleman

following pathetic story of a gen- the fire was not over twenty minutes in tlemen whose name it does not desire to consuming the church, and those ingive, but who, it may be stated, is the mater who could not escape. who had bought the tickets stared hard

of wood in this country. He has been fame, does not put any over high esti

"I have had experience with such ing, and hesitating to jump, she was ject. They know me and I know them. fellow. He jumped clear and she fell, come at me-the slender back fairly tearfully sought by her little brother, one so nearly related to her. Finally We can do without the game, but the strument. I must take my chance, escaped from the gallery by jumping on the woman moved out of town, and the timber we must have. Legislation en- Covering my venture by a joke, I sit the back of a man, who carried her out, sister determined to find an easier place, couraging the planting of trees should down timidly; before all my weight is while her sister, who was with her, was Accordingly she engaged to go to a sum-not be postponed. The farmers of this on it, it begins to crack and threaten. mer resort as pastry cook in a fashiona- and other States should in some way be The lady of the house begins to look PILE OF MANGLED AND DISMEMBERED ble boarding house. Now it has trans-stimulated to the planting, not only set-alarmed. I get off another joke, and May 19, 1780, is known in the history pired that her sister and former mis- ting apart acres for forest use, but mark- draw my legs up under me to be ready and perceived that it was crowded with of New England as the Dark Day. Be. tress has engaged board for the warm ing the divisions of their farms and the when the crash comes, and there I sit en; booms and all were filled. She tween the hours of ten and eleven in the season not only at this very resort, but water courses by rows of trees, whose like the Irishman's dog, who sat down was evidently well armed, for we saw morning the sky became obscured with also at the very house where her sister wood will be valuable for timber, fuel, when he stood up, and stood up when he sat down, in deadly terror lest the pesky thing will give out under me, and no ways disfiguring to a land-cape, will have man under heaven can have a chair to be abandoned. The expense of keep- break down under him in a parlor before ing them in repair and building new the lady of the house and not wish himones is the heaviest tax upon the shoul- self dead. It is bad enough for a man ders of the agriculturist. Substitutes of of short stature and nimble, but for a stone and iron, a hedge row and ditches, long, clumsy fellow to have a chair go will have to be resorted to. The use of down under him with a crash, is death. timber in the construction of the build. There is such a short distance to fall, ngs of the future, as well on the farm and so much length of limb and body as in the city or village, will be greatly to dispose of, that it is impossible to do restricted. The cost of the material it gracefully; and that the most pitiable been recovered.

A Narrow Escape.

quietly arose and put on her bonnet.

"Oh, well, go ahead; the boys at the

"But I'm not going to the printing of

"To publish you," she replied.

"To the sewing society!"

caped through a side door.

CARING FOR THE SUFFERING. The Sisters of Mercy were promptly on hand ministering to the wants of wounded and suffering. The large wooden tenement block of Joseph Prew was thrown open for the reception of the dead and wounded. Several deaths occurred in the building. A number were also taken to the New York Mills boarding house, and physicians gave the wounded the best of medical care. morphine and passed away without a struggle. While the exercises were being held over the dying the most intense quiet prevailed, and the rough laborers wife nearly bit the end of her tongue off knelt upon the floor with uncovered in the first day's trial, snapping up the head, but about the morgue and in the

was nitiful to hear. in the flames, and half a minute later "Where are you going?" he inquired these spots went out in a brilliant light, which was succeeded by a dark flame

Woman.

A cruel joke at the expense of those ladies who are perpetually striving to gain a hearing in the press has been going the round of literary circles, to the effect "that they look much better in

and reduces the size of the calf. "Going to leave, Mary"" "Yes, mun

more comfortable, let me known," "No dresses won't fit me, and I can't appear on Sundays as I used to at my last place, where missus' clothes fitted 'znotly."

A lady who was urging some friends vest old son came in and said: "Mrs These planks are wide enough for an in-Jones says she can't spare no bread, and Mrs. Fox sin't at home, so I didn't get any butter." The friends thought they rold that he had been supping on a cur- had better dine elsewhere, and

last evening. The audience numbered about seven hundred people, and the The St. Louis Republican tells the scene was terrible, while it lasted, for

HOW THE FIRE COMMENCED. Correction in that city: He is a gentle- The church service was about closing man ripe in years and experience, and is when the flames from a candle caught were men of Spanish race, natives of Cuba, or of the old Spanish settlements of Cuba, or of the old Spanish set f the Southern States of America.

I had taken passage on board the I had taken passage on board th hoops and spikes. These were for grape- captain shouted out, "Forbear! not a Philosophical Transactions. The cause when the hills and valleys were covered town, and the expenses incidental to his ately ensued, and the people rushed to of the unnatural darkness prevailing on with forest trees, drouth was almost unwere on our voyage to Liverpool, when were such that where are the guns?" I asked of The pirate-boat rapidly approached, three several days was probably the exceptional years on the guns?" I asked of the building, and there was but and her crew fired another volley upon tensive burning of Western prairies and when the rainfall was slight, and along he had only ten cents in available funds. one entrance from the front. On the the water sheds dividing the lakes from This would not buy a slip of tickets, and stairway leading from the gallery the the rivers, and the scaboard from the in- one-half of it would not satisfy the con- people were packed into a solid mass, terior, there would be a slight drouth ductor for a fare, so here was a go. struggling to clear themselves as the rior had been seen sitting on the grass rior had been seen sitting on the grass and thick in front of the cabin, listenidg to the above the ordinary height, whose fine, on one of these occasions, and inquired one of these occasions of the in front of the cabin, listenidg to the above the ordinary height, whose tine, prattle of that little one or else engaged athletic form was well displayed by his prattle of that little one or else engaged athletic form was well displayed by his what he was trying to make out?

It is a realm of darkness and thick generally in August or September, but their gleaming pikes and cutlasses, the dust, and shroud-like cobwebs and dead what he was trying to make out?

While Mr. Blank was studying this flames rushed in that direction, and that dust, and shroud-like cobwebs and dead what he was trying to make out? prattle of that little one or else engaged in making it some toy or plaything from willow twigs or pliant bark.

The transfer of the catalogy at the catalogy of the grant of the protection of the sound of the soun the old man you just remember was the year round, and there were neither the conductor came around the slip was the prices. The gentleman was agreeable, so when the prices of the conductor came around the slip was the prices of the prices of the prices. reparing to fire.

"For God's sake, stranger, be careful when we left nort." I observed when we left nort." I observed the great freshets nor the extreme low purchased a ticket was handed him for were fruitless. The screams of the live

ship's side, when the clear voice of the trivance used to be put under his pillow. The seasons were more regular, and the was handed to Mr. Blank by the gentle deafening tumult above the orders of in the days when his breath came hard; extremes of heat and cold not so great as man. Mr. Blank had his ten cents in the pastor, who worked roost heroically, but we may make her out by and by."

Need I say what screaming, solbing, and

Now, men, steady! Run out the guns; there is the old chair, both arms gone, now. This is the testimony of men who his hand, but was engaged in thinking and was personally instrumental in savcrying there was, when I informed my mind your aim! Now, Blacky, with symbol of the time when he had nothing have lived to see the hills and valleys of something else at the time, and in his ing many lives. One family of four whose recling step and bloodsnot eyes indian, who is the state of the harmon as it asked, appeared, sharp click! click! of the harmon as it are usually disposed to be at sea, when at hand. One tender girl there was, and costly as in Europe. Were pulled out by the arms and feet so near your poker.

The guns were run out through the wooden reel which the blear-eyed old almost as scarce and costly as in Europe. With a blind "thank you," rolled it up wooden reel which the blear-eyed old almost as scarce and costly as in Europe. earthly to lean on; there is the large denuded, and timber, once so plentiful. absent-mindedness he received ticket were in the church and all killed. Many and staggering to the log steps threw as drawn back told that the critical they encounter anything that looks mysfair and graceful, beautiful as light, portholes in an instant, and one fiery deacon sent the minister's lady, who who displayed the most charming cour- steam of death after another was poured thanked him graciously, and twirled it yet remaining untouched, and patches of in his pocket. He then smiled his us hours, the flesh peeling off on being age and self-possession. She was on her down upon our assailants. At least smilingly, and in a ntting season bowed woodland are reserved upon almost ev ual smile, and looked for all the world touched. Some were taken out with swer; "but I suppose it will be time way home to England, in search of the three or four heavy shot went through it out decently to the limbo of troublehealth which she had lost amid the hot the boat's nottom, when she almost in- some conveniences. And there are old But the destruction has been enormous, ance of the passengers. The gentleman bones, that she felt the hand of death already in the water, struggling and swimming poises, their month gaping in gaunt. The mistake of the pioneers was in at him, and undoubtedly placed this are described as terrible. They were is glass.

Night fell; but the air was so hot and life were they field. She yield to among them should be to for life. A cry of horror rose from hunger for food with which they used to stripping their cleared fields of all time occurance on record in his mind as one blocked with stringgling people seeking. life were thus feeble. She wied to among them when the first volley of be gorged into bulging repletion; and old ber, leaving no trees standing even along of the most cheeky performances he exit. Outside people cleared the way stifling below, that I found sleep next to soothe the shricking women, cheered grape and round-shot crashed into their brass andirons, waiting until some time the water courses or the farm boundaries and ever witnessed. The stare was several times, but as often it would be

throng. Though he burned his hands sadly in doing it, he was able to pull her out but little injured.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Burning of French Catholic Church at Holyoke, Mass. About Seventy-five Persons Burned and Tramped

NEW YORK, May 28 .- A special from

Holyoke, Mass., gives the latest details of one "of the most appalling disasters

that has occurred in the State for a number of years-the burning of the

French Catholie church during services

burned.

The scenes in the church were horrible and past description. The corner of

the gallery fell in and was found piled full of mangled and dismembered bodies. It is probable that the exact nomber of the lost will not be known for some days. It is estimated that about eventy-five persons have perished. FIFTY-ONE BODIES RECOVERED. At ten o'clock thirty-six dead bodies

were in Mowatt's store, on Main street, and twelve at the school house and two at another house. The work of recovering the bodies from the ruins progressed all night. At midnight fifty-one bodies, mostly women and children, had

The Rev. A. B. Dufressie, pastor, es-

A man and his wife, seeking to break themselves of the habit of fretting and sculding, entered into an agreement of The one who first lost temper with the other or with the children, was to be published by the other as a "scold." The Those who were too hadly burned to medium through which this humiliating recover were put under the effects of Intelligence was to be communicated to the world was not specified in the contract, but the husband understood it was to be through the Brunswicker. The